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Medicaid Transportation Coverage as of December 1, 2015

Beginning Dec. 1, 2015, Medicaid recipients who had not previously been enrolled in a Bayou Health Plan will be enrolled in a plan for any specialized behavioral health (mental health and addiction treatment services) and transportation services they may need. The entity responsible for a recipient's transportation services will depend on their Bayou Health enrollment as shown in the table below. For information on scheduling transportation with the Bayou Health Plans, please refer to [Informational Bulletin 12-8](#).

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| Recipient Enrollment | Non-Ambulance | Non-emergency Ambulance | Emergency Ambulance |
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| <i>Bayou Health for physical and behavioral health</i> | Bayou Health Plan | Bayou Health Plan | Bayou Health Plan |
| <i>Bayou Health for physical only (CSOC children)</i> | Bayou Health Plan | Bayou Health Plan | Bayou Health Plan |
| <i>Bayou Health for behavioral health only</i> | Bayou Health Plan | Bayou Health Plan | Legacy Medicaid |
| <i>Nursing Home residents</i> | included in facility per diem | Bayou Health Plan | Legacy Medicaid |
| <i>Children in ICF-DDs*</i> | included in facility per diem | Bayou Health Plan | Legacy Medicaid |
| <i>Adults in ICF-DDs</i> | included in facility per diem | Legacy Medicaid | Legacy Medicaid |
| <i>Excluded populations **</i> | Legacy Medicaid | Legacy Medicaid | Legacy Medicaid |

*ICF-DD: Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmental Disabled

**Members of the Take Charge Family Planning program, Medically Needy Spend-Down Program, and Refugees are excluded from Bayou Health